

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5394.0012-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Pierre LEGRAIN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1741
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Application No.: 10/725,429) Examiner: Teresa D. WESSENDORF
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Filed: December 3, 2003)
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For: EXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS OF) Confirmation No.: 5991
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VIRAL PROTEIN INTERACTIONS)
BY TWO-HYBRID SCREENS AND
SELECTION OF CORRECTLY
FOLDED VIRAL INTERACTING
POLYPEPTIDES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

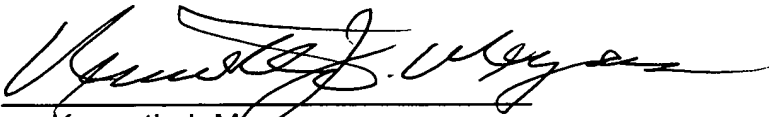
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 1, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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